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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for Jan 46.

SUBJECT

Re The War- Allowance, due to the Pdt, Mysore city and Comml - Disallowed in the Pay bill for October 1945

L- 6352

7th Jan 46.

States that he has to refund the War-allowance paid to him from Jan 45 to the end of Sept 45 —

To

The Pdt, City and Cl Mysore
Comptroller to Govt

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	Letter No PC 1909 Dy 3-11-45 from the President, Cfs Mercl, Mysore, stating that the Auditors have disallowed the War Allowance due to him in the pay bill for October 1945 & requesting that orders may be issued to the Comptroller to the effect that the same may be allowed & that the amount already drawn need not be recovered
D	A Copy of GO No DC 4152-4215/S&A 160-44-1 Dy 27-3-45 sanctioning the grant of Dearness and War Allowances to the employees of Govt drawing Rs 800 and below per mensem as per up.
	Para 4 of the above G.O regulates the drawing of the War Allowances by the officers drawing a pay exceeding Rs 150 P M
	Under note to Para 4 of the G.O it is laid down that officers drawing pay in excess of Rs 800 but not in excess of Rs 850 P M in Bangs & of Rs 840 P M in other places are entd the War Allowance to the extn

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necessary to bring their total emoluments to Rs 850 & Rs 840 P.M respectively

The Auditors have disallowed the War Allowance on the ground that the total emoluments of the President (Salary & Duty Allowance) exceed Rs 840 P.M.

Further the Auditors have observed that the War Allowances so far drawn by him have also to be refunded.

In this connection it is submitted that it is not clear how the Auditors allowed the War Allowance so far in the pay bills of the President inspite of the instructions issued in para 4 of the Govt Dy 27-3-45

The Pdt now requests that the War Allowances may be ordered to be continued to be paid to him as heretofore & that the amount drawn so far in the shape of the War Allowance need not be recovered from him

The Comptroller will also be consulted in the matter unofficially

submitted for orders

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The remarks of the Comptroller to Govt will be obtained on the President's request

ADC to Resy for
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Forwarded with compliments
supply to the Comptroller to the
Govt of Mysore for favour of
remarks on the President's request
contained in his letter dated 3 11 1945

By order
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for ADC to Resy to Govt

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 2531 Date 8/11 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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U O No 180/C L A D Dated 10th December 45

Returned with compliments

War Allowance is clearly inadmissible to Mr Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, as his total emoluments (Pay Rs 800 plus D A 75) exceed Rs 840, the maximum limit, fixed for Moffusil places up to which alone war allowance is payable vide para 4 of the G O dated March 1945 There is no doubt that Duty Allowance forms part of an Officer's emoluments

This has been overlooked by the ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore Local Audit Circle (which is auditing the salary of Mr Ramachandra Rao Bhombore) until October 1945 The ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore Local Audit Circle sought instructions of this office only in October 1945 when it was

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was intimated that War Allowance was inadmissible to the officer as his total emoluments exceed Rs 840/- From October 1945 onwards, War Allowance is not allowed to Mr Bhombore The War Allowance paid to him from January 1945 to end of September 1945 has to be recovered as in similar case other cases in which War Allowance was not given

In his letter under reference, Mr Bhombore contends that the Dearness Allowance of Rs 75/- Dup drawn by him is meant to meet the expenditure on conveyance and has therefore to be treated as C A It has to be mentioned that he is in receipt of C A of Rs 50/- The D A and C A have since been raised to Rs 100 and Rs 75 respectively The grant of double C A has no precedency whatever may be the volume of touring work involved in the charges held by officers The D A of Rs 100 cannot therefore be treated as C A and the War Allowance paid to him from January 45 to October 1945 has therefore to be recovered

This is 100 as per Govt Order

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The Comptroller's view of the matter may be accepted and orders issued accordingly

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Issues instructions accordingly

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No Encl PC 1909

From

Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore
Date 2nd ~~October~~ November 1945

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R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq B A
President City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY GOVT. OF MYSORE No Date 7/11

Sir,

Subject - Re the war allowance sanctioned in para 4 of Government Order No FL 4152-4215/S & A 160-44-1 dated the 27th March 1945

I have the honour to state that in the course of auditing my salary bill for the month of October 1945, objection is taken to my drawing the War allowance as heretofore, and the same is disallowed on the ground that in pursuance of the ruling given by the Comptroller, War allowance is not admissible in my case, as the total emoluments including my salary and duty allowance would exceed Rs 840/- as contemplated under Note to para 4 of the Government Order referred to above A copy of the Auditor's objection memo No 69/100 dated the 31st October 1945 in this respect, is herein enclosed for favour of kind perusal

In this connection, I wish to state that this duty allowance is drawn by me all along and it is not peculiar to this month While I have drawn this war allowance these nine months, it is not understood how objection is raised now, and it is to be gathered from the objection that the allowances drawn previously are also proposed for recovery The construction put upon by the Audit Staff so as to bring the duty allowance within the meaning of total emoluments enunciated in the Government Order does not appear to me to be correct inasmuch as the Government Order allows the war allowance to be drawn by all officers drawing a "pay" up to a limit of Rs 800/- and no mention is made of the duty allowance, being taken into account, along with the pay for purposes of determining the admissibility of the allowance In my opinion the total emoluments referred to in the note under para 4 of the Government order, would mean the pay of the Officer and the W-

and the question of inadmissibility comes in only wher the pay and war allowance taken together exceed Rs 840/- while it is not so in my case as my pay is only Rs 800/- p m I request that in the circumstances represented, the point requires clarification as to whether the objection put forth by the Audit Staff is tenable

Apart from the above, I may be permitted to state in this connection that the duty allowance given to the President is more or less in the nature of a conveyance allowance, to cover up the expenses in maintaining the car, which has to traverse from one corner of the City to the other and it has to move about almost everyday The Sectional Officers of the Municipality, for example, the Engineer, the Health Officer, the Revenue Officer, are given conveyance allowances, while in the case of the President, who is of the status of a Deputy Commissioner and who is required to move about the city for the satisfactory discharge of the executive duties, necessitating thereby the mainterance of a car the allowance is termed as duty allowance The Deputy Commissioners of Districts who similarly maintain a car for the tours they make, draw travelling allowance upto a limit of Rs 150/- p m ard in their case, the T A is not taken into account, for purposes of this war allowance

On my represertation that my touring has considerably increased ir view of the increased activities in the city due to expansion and the war conditions, and that the cost of maintaining the car has gone abnormally high, owing to the rise in the price of petrol and other accessories of the car, Government were pleased to sanction an increase in my allowances to some extent in their order No L 9930-2/M1 11-44-96 dated 4-4-45 and the question of further increase is still under the kind consideration of Government as intimated in D O letter No L 2488 dated 25-9-45 from the General & Revenue Secretariat It is thus clear that the allowance given is more towards the cost of conveyance, rather thar as mere duty allowarce, within the definition of the M S R I have in this correction made a representation to Government in my letter No PC 1230 dated 23-5-1945 requesting that in the circumstances stated therein this allowance may kindly be ordered to be

be deemed as conveyance allowance for which it is rightly meant to avoid all trouble in this behalf As in the meanwhi the Audit Department allowed the drawing of this allowance and I accordingly drew the allowance for the previous period, I did not consider it necessary to pursue the matter Now that the point is again raked up by the Audit Staff and the allowance for October 1945 is actually disallowed, I request that early orders of Government in the matter may kindly be obtained

In view of the foregoing circumstances, I am to request you to be so good, as to place these facts, before Government, and to kindly move Government to accord sanction to my drawing the war allowance as hitherto and to waive the audit objection raised in this behalf The Comptroller may kindly be intimated not to cause recovery of the war allowance so far drawn, until Government Orders are passed on this reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR

Audit Objection Memo No 69/100 dated 31-10-1945

Regarding the admissibility of War allowance to Mr R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, the following ruling has been given by the Comptroller

"War allowance is not admissible in this case as the total emoluments of the Officer (salary and duty allowance) exceed Rs 840/- (vide note under para 4 of G O 27th March 1945)

Hence War allowance cannot be claimed in the Salary Bill of the President for October 1945

The total amount that may have to be recovered from the President on account of the War allowance that has already been disbursed will be intimated after checking

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Sd B Nanjundiah,
Auditor

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PRESIDENT

2/11/45

MAHARAJA

No PC 1909/45-46 pl N-45-57
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

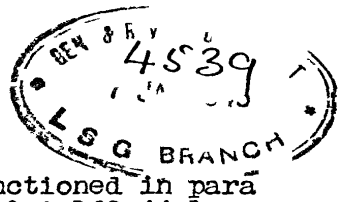
From

Date 27th Dec.45. 19

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq, B A
President City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq ,M.A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.



Sir,

Subject Re the War allowance sanctioned in para 4 of Govt Order No Fl 4152-4215/S & A 160-44-1 dated 27-3-1945

In inviting kind reference to my letter No PC 1909 dated 3-11-45 requesting orders of Government to treat the duty allowance drawn by me as conveyanace allowance in view of the circumstances stated therein, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain early orders of Govt in this behalf as the audit objection in this connection is pending disposal

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G O No Fl 4152 4215—S & A 160 44 1 dated 27th March 1945

Dearness and War Allowances

Sanctions the grant of —— to the employees of Government drawing Rs 800 and below per mensem

READ—

Government Orders noted in the margin sanctioning the grant of Dearness Allowance to certain whole time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs 150 and less in the several Departments of Government

1 G O No Fl 4 63—S & A 16 43 8 dated 5th October 1943
2 G O No Fl 64 67—S & A 16 43 4 dated 5th Oct b r 1943 and
3 G O No Fl 25 6 2615—S & A 16 43 7 dated 20th December 1943

ORDER No FL 4152 1215—S & A 160 44 1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH MARCH 1945

With a view to afford relief to employees of Government who are put to hardship on account of increased prices of articles of food and other necessaries of life, Government have sanctioned, from time to time, Dearness Allowance to employees in receipt of salary of Rs 150 and less

2 There has recently been a rise in the prices of foodgrains, fuel and other necessary articles Government feel that the Dearness Allowances now in force have to be enhanced and that some measure of relief is also required by Government servants drawing salaries exceeding Rs 150

3 Government are therefore pleased to direct that the rates of Dearness Allowance at present allowed to employees in the several Departments of Government (including the Railway Department) in the Government Orders read above be enhanced as under with effect from 1st January 1945 —

	Class of Employees	*Bangalore City*	*Other Places*
		Rs	Rs
1	Those drawing a pay of Rs 25 and below per mensem	10	8
2	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 25 but not exceeding Rs 80 per mensem	12	10
3	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 80 but not exceeding Rs 100 per mensem	15	12
4	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 100 but not exceeding Rs 150 per mensem	20	15

N B —Any employee who may be getting under existing orders a higher rate of Dearness Allowance than what is admissible according to the above scale will retain his existing allowance

4 Government are also pleased to direct that "War Allowance", at the rates mentioned below, be sanctioned to officers and officials in the several Departments of Government (including Railways) drawing a pay exceeding Rs 150 per mensem, with effect from 1st January 1945 —

	Class of Employees	*Bangalore City*	*Other places*
		Rs	Rs
1	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 150 but not exceeding Rs 250 per mensem	25	20
2	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 250 but not exceeding Rs 500 per mensem	40	30
3	Those drawing a pay exceeding Rs 500 but not exceeding Rs 800 per mensem	50	40

N B —Officers drawing pay in excess of Rs 800 but not in excess of Rs 850 per mensem in Bangalore City and of Rs 840 per mensem in other places will get the War Allowance to the extent necessary to bring their total emoluments to Rs 850 and 840 per mensem respectively

NO FL 4152 4215—S & A 160 44 1, DATED 27TH MARCH 194

5 The question whether any allowances have already been granted to officers on account of increased cost of living, and to what extent such allowances will be affected by the Dearness and War Allowances now sanctioned, is under examination separately and orders will be passed in due course

6 These Dearness and War Allowances will be in force until further orders The total cost on this account is estimated to amount to about R 84 lakhs per annum, the extra cost during the current official year being about Rs 16 lakhs A demand for the additional grant to the extent necessary will be placed under the heads affected before the next Session of the Legislative Council

B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO,

Secretary to Government,
Finance Department

To—The Comptroller to Government
The Other Heads of Departments
The Secretaries to Government
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Chief Auditor Mysore State Railway
The Auditor Electrical Department
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(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To

The President,
Taluk Municipal Council
Mysore.

Subj - Refund of War allowance sanctioned in G.O No Ft 4152-4215/SSA 166-44-1, dt 27-3-45.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No P.C 1909, dated 3-11-45, requesting that you may be permitted to draw the War allowance sanctioned in the above G.O, as hitherto and to remove the audit objection raised in this behalf, I may be-moved, observe, I am directed to state that there is no doubt that duty allowance forms part of an Officer's emoluments and that in view, the War allowance is clearly admissible in your case, as your total emoluments, C --

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pay - Rs 800 + Duty allowance of Rs 100 -) Exceed Rs 840 — the maximum limit fixed for Mofussil places upto which alone war allowance is payable, in accordance with para 4 of G.O. dated 27-3-45 read above

you are already in receipt of a conveyance allce of Rs 50 p.m. since raised to Rs 75 p.m.

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January 1945.

Revenue Department.

The President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

Subject - Regarding the war allowance sanctioned in G.O. No. 1 4152-4215/ (A) 160-44-1 dated 27th March 1945.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 1909 dated 3rd November 1945 requesting that you may be permitted to draw the war allowance sanctioned in the above Government order, as hitherto and that the audit objection raised in this behalf, may be waived, I am directed to observe that there is no doubt that duty allowance forms part of an officer's emoluments and that in this view, the war allowance is clearly inadmissible in your case as your total emoluments, (Pay Rs 800/- plus Duty Allowance of Rs.100/-) exceed Rs 840/- the maximum limit fixed for moffusil places upto which alone war allowance is payable, in accordance with para 4 of Government Order dated 27th March 1945 read above.

You are already in receipt of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem and it has been since raised to Rs 75/- per mensem. Your new contention that the duty allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem sanctioned to you in Government Order No.L.9930-2/ml.11-44-90 dated 4th April 1945 is meant to meet the expenditure on conveyance, and has therefore to be treated as conveyance allowance, is not tenable, as there was no idea of granting you double conveyance allowance, for the touring work involved in the charges held by you. The Duty Allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem granted to you cannot therefore be treated as conveyance allowance. It is ascertained that in other similar cases, war allowance was not given.

In the circumstances, the war allowance paid to you from January 1945 to end of September 1945, has to be refunded by you. The Comptroller has been intimated to take action accordingly.

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accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J B. Mallaradhya

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Memo No L 6353
Dated, Bangalore, January 1945

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Government for information and necessary action with reference to his un-official note no 291/Spl dated 10th December 1945

By order,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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